Established February,

#### Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, (ESPABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND

General Ohemists. PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIET SEEDSMEN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHAN MANUFACTURERS OF AERA

WATERS BY STRAM MACHINERY. CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only-no other quality is kept in sparent.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the | the following well-known makes, viz :-Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere. 23 We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony: and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality our charges all round compare favourable

with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home. Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines. Analysis of all Kinds. - Wearein a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES. AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES REPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES. Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes and Teats. Food Warmers, Lamps, and

Night lighte. Invalids' Feeding Cops and Tubes. Breast Rollevers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs. Infants' Food of all kinds.

BRAND's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chic ken, Veal, &c. LIEBIC'S Extract of Beef. Valentine's Meat Juice. Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermud Arrowroot, Russian Isinglass, Prepared Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES. &c 'Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenward Pad Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Collet Papers, Funnigating Pastilles, Va-

Licizota, &c., &c., Southall's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' Kar and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Ca theters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wrist-

lets, and Bandages of all kinds. Urinals. Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and Ind'a Rubber. Water-proof Sheeting. Ice Bags for Head and Spine. Bronchitia Kettles, Hot Water Bottles. Chest and Lung Protectors. Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditto, Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue. Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions, Mustard Leaves, Spongio Piline. Linseed Meal for Poultices. Poultice Bage, &c., &c. Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and

Spoons, Champagna and Soda Water Taps. Seltzogonea. &c. Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insuffiators.

Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &^. Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers. Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU

Ear Cornets, and Trumpets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments. Probangs, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS Medicine Chests for family and travellers! . Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of

Trade. I wie at tijner trange, toggengin Medicina Chests refitted complete at few hours' notice. Medicius Chest Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their

Properties and Dosor.... ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. Manuelo-Electric Machines for the Cure

of Nervous Discases, Neuralgia, Rheumalism, &c. Electric Hair Brushes for preventing Electropathic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheu-

matism, Lumbigo, &c. Electric Bells, Batteries, Punhes, In. dicators, Wire, and appliances generally. "HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES."

We always have on hand a varied essort. ment of these kinds in most general tla-VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pare Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England. Vaccine Lincets, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS. BILIDATED CARBON FILTER CO.'S AND Mayson & Swan's (Patent). In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use. Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-Poses.
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

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TOILET REQUISITES JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' " SHEFFIELD" Razors, Scissors, and Penknives. Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper. Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-

Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets. Smelling Bittles of all kinds. Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles. Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety. Cosmotiques, Hair Lotions and Pomades. Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Scaps. Turco Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs. Fine Turkey Cop and Honey Comb. Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes. Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusors. An Elegant

Assortment of various designs. CHOICE PERFUMERY. English, French, and American. A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

SOAPS. Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Tran-In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend. we keep a large and varied assortment of Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hen-

drie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c. GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES. European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents. Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Liver Oil. Wyoth's Tabloids—and Preparations of all kinds. Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine, Sole Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS. Apollinaria, Cariabad, Æsculap, Fried. Vichy, &c.

above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c. Our Cameras and Lenses are of Excoptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the

latest improvemen s. CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz. : 1, 1,... and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, Cabinets.

kinds at Moderate Prices. Albumonized and Sensitized Paners. Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer. DRY PLATES-Thomas', liford, and Wraltan & Wainwright's kept in Stock. Price list of Photo, goods supplied gratis

and post free on application. FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS. We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the bear growers in England, France, and Germany. Full Catalogue and price list (with 'Hints for Gardening') to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS. Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercis-

ed in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST PORTS-Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received in good

Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application. •WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus

enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand. We can deliver boxes of 500 or more t any address in England, duty and all ex-

penses paid. CIGARETTES We import direct shipments of the follow ing favourite Brands regularly at short in

Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old TOBACCO.

IN TINS AND PACKETS. Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites. GOODS FOR COAST PORTS

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post ... All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid. Orders through Local Post or by Tele-

gram receive prompt attention.
Addressed Envelopes Order Forms, and Acrated Water Counterfoils supplied free on application. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ld. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. HUNGKONG.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAL PHARMACY, SHANGHAI 24. Nankin Road. Borrea Ingreza, MANILA, Escolta, 14. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Osnal Road. THE DISTRIBURY, FOOOHOW, THE DISPESSARY, HANKOW, THE DISPESSARY, TIENTSIN LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fonchurch Street, E.C.

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OHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 21st Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, C. F. ROWBAND,

tralia and China. J. ANDERSON, pro Manager, Hongkong.

ing Corporation, G E NOBLE. Chief Manager.

OHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

H. A. HERBERT.

In the Matter of the Application of THE CASSEL GOLD EXTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of 157, West George Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, for leave to file a Specification under Ordinance No. | 14 of 1862.

Kepler's Extract of Malt-Ditto with Cod-Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting richshall, Hunyadi Janes, Pullus, Vals, tioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hong-We import direct shipments of all the kong of an Invention for Improvments in obtaining Gold and Silver from Ores and

And, Notice is hereby also given that Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and | a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1890, at 11 a.m. WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES OF all In the Matter of the Application of JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON DINS. MORE, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, for leave to file a Specification under Ordinanco No. 14 of 1862.

> AT OTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that the Petition. Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said John HENRY RICHARDSON DINSMORE by WILLIAM Worron, his duly-authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of 'an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Illuminating Gas and in Apparatus

WOTTON & DEACON.

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petitions of WILLIAM

Johnson, Stokes & Master, rolicitors for the said WILLIAM GARLICK AND

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 13th January, 1500.

COMPANY, L'MITED

ATOTICE is hereby given that the

due date.

J. WHEELEY, Hongkong, January 14, 189).

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

Manager, Hongkong. For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'

Limited.

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, January 17, 1890

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said Casser GOLD EXTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED, by WILLIAM WOTTON, their duly-authorized of the Executive Council hereinafter men-

other Compounds.

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

employed therein.' And. Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

GARLICK, CONTRACTOR, and WIL-LIAM BROWNE COLVILLE, of 39. Strand, in the Town of Calcutta, in | Colonial Secretary's Office, the Empire of India, for LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of Inventions for 'A New and Improved Construction of Furnaces for Burning Town or other Refuse,'

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petitions. Specifications and Declarations required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM GARLICK, and WILLIAM BROWNE COLVILLE, by Godfrey Cornewall Chester Master, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, So icitor, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of 18. the above-named Invention. And, Norice 18 HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the Petitions will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1890, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon.

WILLIAM BROWNE COLVILLE.

112 &c &c. THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N SECOND INSTALMENT of 85 (FIVE DOLLARS) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, will fall due on February loch Noxt, and is Payable at the Hongkond and Shanguar the Rate of 6 % per Appun. COUPONS BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Business Notices.

A New Stock of Temon" TENNIS BATS.

Wensington tennis bats.

THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

"AVENDISH" POLES AND NETS. MAPE TENNIS COURTS.

1845.

TENNIS SHIRTS. WAIST SCARVES.

TENNIS SHOES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

# Hongkong, January 3, 1890.

HONGKONG RACES—1890. WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW CILKS, PLUSHES DRESS MATERIALS AND

> MILLINERY SUITABLE FOR THE RACES. AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE TO

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Japuary 11, 1890.

#### motel. Victoria Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most contral and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horais in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

### Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hailers, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR AUTUMN GOODS.

A Large and Choice Selection of COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

Queen's Road (opposite Hongkong Hotel), Hongkong, September 14, 1819

# Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION TNFORMATION has been Received from the ACTING COMMANDANT of the Hongkong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRAC-TICE will take place from the South Shore Battery, Stonecutters' Island on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 21st Instant, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Westerly direction from the Buttery. All Surps, Junks, and other Vessels are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command, FLEMING. Colonial Secretary.

DENTISTRY.

Hongkong, January 17, 1690.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MB. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist. (Formerly Americand Apprentice and Lat-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROCEES,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends,

cupied by Dr. Rocker, NOW HAS REMOVED D'AGUILAR STREET behind Honokono Cive. CONSULTATION FREE.

Honzkong, January 18, 1800.

NOTICE. ATRS. BERNHARDY begs respectfully VI to inform Ladres and Families of Hongkong, that she has Established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PLANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LAN-GUAGES-FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,

TERMS PERY MODERATE. BONGAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4 Hongkong, January 13, 1890. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

DIVIDEND for the Half Year ending A 30th September has been declared at attached to Gold Share Warrants may be INTEREST of the Rate of 12 % per Annum | cached, and Divident on Silver phase will be chargeable on all Calls Unpaid on Wattants issued lecelly will be Paid on and after loth January at the Huxnkovo BRANCH OFFICE.

TION, LIMITED.

H.-A.-DERBERT, Mondger, Hongkong, January 11, 1600.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-

Intimations.

IN ABY YEARLY MERTING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 11:30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY. The Line of Fire will be in a South- 9th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1800; (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld.; General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong January 7, 1890. HE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Second IN ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc- purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, t gether with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY. 14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

> A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1890.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Second IN ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES on FRIDAY 31st January, 1890, at 3 o' look p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the 82 Board of Directors together with S atoment of Accounts to 3'st December, 1889. The RECISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSEU on WEDNES. DAY, 22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which

> By Order of the Board of Directors. A. HELTON HOOPER. Startlary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Cu , La ; Agente for the Konton Land & Building Co. Ltd.

5, Queen's Road Central,

VG Mongkong, Jenuary 10, 1500,

period and Transfer of Shares can be re-

#### 日卅月二十年丑己

Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIO CLUB. ALI BABA,

THIEVES. BY SPECIAL REQUEST there will be

PERFORMANOE of the above Pantomime, on the 23rd January, at 9 p.m. Reserved Seats,.....\$2. Unreserved Seats,.....\$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday, January 15th.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. 

Banks.

RESERVE FUND,...........\$4,400,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALBYNPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. O. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

J. S. Moses, Esq.

D. R. Sassoon, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. CRIEF MANAGER. MANAGER. Shanghai,..... John Walter, Esq.

ONDON BANKERS .- London and County

Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POESNECKER, Esq.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

balance.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cerit. " 5 per cont. ... LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

On Fixed Deposits:-

Drafts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE.

- Chief Manager.

Hougkong, January 10, 1890. NOTICE DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at BRIDAY, the 24th Instant. their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Paus-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. Correspondence as to the business o the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. .- Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager.

#### Rengkong, January 1, 1889

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

Hougkong, January 1, 1890.

T. HAVE This Day commenced Business as a share & general broker. J. GRANT. Marine House.

IR OSCAR NOODT has been admitted IVI a Partn rin our F rm on the 1st o July last. A. SCHOMBURG & Co.

January 1, 1890.

NOTIOE.

NOTICE. the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Bus ness and beer commen'y known as, and under the Name

of, Messa olomon Silas, whereas my trui

and proper name is-MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOUN NOW KOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and from this date I shall Discout oue the es of the name of Moses Son non trus, sur resume the name of Moses Solomon Silve Sissoon, and will also all contreo a, docu mente, and letters in such name only.

MOSES BOLOMON SIL 18: otherwise MOSES BOLOMON SILIS SASSOON Hongkong, December 26, 1880.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,

The Co. s Steamen,
Telamon,
Captain Jackson, will
be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 15, 1890. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.) The British Steamship

the 23rd Instant. The Steamer has superior Accommodetion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVEE AND HAMBURG (Taking Carso at through rates to

and BREMEN.) The Steamship

SIEMSBEN & Co., Hongkong, January 15, 1800. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, The Co.'s Steamship Tsingn,
Allison, Commander,
will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 15, 1890

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. 1 The Co.'s Steamship

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamshin

the 26th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA: SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. 8 N. Co.'s Steamship

the Sist Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN,

Capt. W. D. Mudte, will

eave for the above places on FRIDAY.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK, The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship J E. CRCSBY, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1680. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNIES. STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIAL FROM VANCOUVER, YOROHAMA, KOBE AND NACASAKI.

counters graturo, and take immediate des ivery of their Goods from alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves al will be failed and stored at Conoguces tick and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 10 1810.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers,

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL Captain P. Möller, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

at 10 n.m.

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1890. ...

with a Pass-Book which must be pro- FOR NAGASAKI, HAKATA, KOBE Cermarthenshire. Captain CLARKE, will be despatched on or about

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

> > Ancona.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

COMPANY.

HE above Steamer having arrived, Con. L signers of Gargo are hereby requested a send in their Bills of Lading for

#### Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

General MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company be held in the Hongsong Horse, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of January, 1890,

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1890 HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Compan will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Roard of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Hongkong, January 11, 1890.

LIONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken ever (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant. January 1st, 1890.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS. THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON THE 31st INSTANT, 1890, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG).

divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

Solicitors: Messrs. Sharp, Johnson & Stokes.

Bankers: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG, 37 and 39. Queen's Road. LONDON, 5 St. Benet Place, E.C.

Applications for Sharos (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, not later than the 31st Jan., 1890. Should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due

on allotment. Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hong. kong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports. Hongkong, 13th January, 1890.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

ATeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ALTCAR, British boo , Capt R. Magrath

Georgietta, American barque, Captain Francis Kusten, -Gilman & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Rowell. Melchers & Co.

-Butterfield & Swire.

IMPERIAL, American ship, Captain J. E. Crosby.—Russell & Co.

LILLIE BAKER, American barque, Capt. Jas. W. Carty. - Master. SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower. — Captain.

To-day's Advertisements. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. L. NADSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day. Any cargo impeding her discharge will

he landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. Lan. and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods

are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co..

Horigkong, January 20, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). and thence to KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkeng, January 20, 1890. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIE

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. McCasun, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

To-day's Advertisements.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SOURABAYA. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through

The Steamship Captain Heims, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

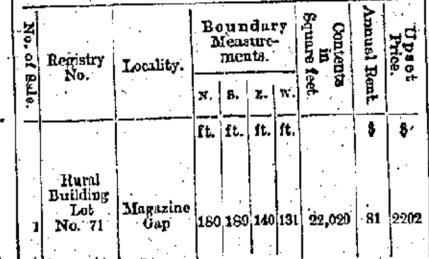
Hongkong, January 20, 1890.

THE following Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m.,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, . Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.

Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75



DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA

CONDITION POWDER FOR

and gives tone to the digestive organs, stores the healthy functions of the organs. FOR HORSES IN TRAINING FOR RACING the Tonic Spice is of essentia is effected in producing that firmness of

muscle necessary for the great exertions required on the racecourse. FOR GRIFFINS OR NEWLY IM-PORTED HORSES a month's course of the Touic Spice will bring about as much

months. Sold in Tins at \$1, and in larger Tins,

> DAKIN BROTHERS CONDITION, JUUGH

QUANTITIES AS REQUIRED.

Telephone No. 60. Nos. 2212 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

ARRIVALS.

Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa Presto, German steamer, 656, J. Jessen, Quinhon Jan. 14, Salt.—Siemsnen & Co. Yiksang, British steamer, 886, R. D. Bradley, Shanghai January 15, and Swatow 18. General.—Jandine, Matheson & Co. Hector, British steamer, 1,589, Thompson, Liverpool and Singapore Jan. 11, General. -Butterfield & Swife.

Peninsular, British steamer, 2,711, W. J. Webber, Bombay January 4, and Singapore 14, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Kashgar, British steamer, 1,555, W. L. Brown, Bombay December 28, and Singa-No Claims will be admitted after the pore Jan. 10, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Telamon, British steamer, 1,557, Jackson, biewaki; for Southampton, Mr Chas. Lund; remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. Shanghai January 15, and Foochow 18, for Bremen, Mr and Miss Nescenter-Ziese. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. A. Mc-

> RUSSELL & Co. Shanghai January 11, Amoy 17, and Swatow 18. General.—Butterfield & Swies. Gyles, Shanghai January 15, and Swatow 8, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

H. Loff, Bangkok January 12, General .-YUEN FAT HONG. Halloong, British steamer, 783, F. Goddard, Tameni Jan. 14, Taiwantoo 16, Amay 17, and Swatow 18, General. - Douglas

STEAMBHIP CO. January 20:-

Saghalien, French str., 2.085. Homery Shanghai Junuary 18, Mails and General, -Messageries Maritimes. Foochow January 18, Coneral.-Gibn. LIVINGSTON & Co. A Imperiat, American ship, 1,288. J. E. Crosby, Arloy January 18, Tea. - Russell Teinan, British steamer, 1,468, W. N.

Allison, Nagasaki January 17, General --BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Soochow, British steamer, 313, Macienac, Pakhol and Hothow January 19, General .-KWONG TAI LOONG.

Business Notices.

# COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

MONDAY NEXT.

Special Show of

Just to hand and included in the above Sale, A splendid Assertment of Lanies' AND CHILDREN'S NEW BOOTS and SHOES

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. DEPARTURES. January 19:-

Bayera, for Singapore and Bremen. Propoutis, for Kutchinotzu. Tax Lee, for Saigon. 78 Tantan, for Java. Activ, for Touron.

Clara, for Haiphong. January 20 -Breconshire, for Nagasaki. Yiksan ... for Whampoa. Benjawers, for Kobe and Yokohama. Kitty, for Portland, Oregon. Telamon, for Singapore and London. Peking, for Ningpo. Kai ong, for Shanghai.

Woosung, for Shanghai. Peninsular, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Presto, for Touron.

Feecheu, for Tamsui. Fok en, for Swatow. PASSÉNGERS.

Aurived. Per Presto, from Quinhon, 10 Chinese. Per Yuksang, from Shanghai, Mr Webster, and Dr. Emanual. Per Hector, from Singapore, &c., Messrs

Forbes and Clark. Per K shgar, from Singapore, 125 Chi-Per Telamon, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese. Per Zefiro, from Manila, Messrs Marti,

Webber and 60 Chinese. Per Woosung, from Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Karjong, from Shanghai, 19 Chinese. Per Devaucongse, from Bangkok, Messrs Andersen and Galdberg, and 54 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr and

Mrs Pape. Mr F. Cass, and Capt. Farrow, and 8 Chinese. Per Hesperia, from Singapore, 90 Chinese. Per l'eniusular, for Hongkong: from London, Mrs McGowan; 5 daughters and infant, Messrs Planen, G. Holloway, Mr and Mrs Cope, infant and amah; from Naples, Mr and Mrs Beyfus, child and governess, Mr and Mrs Bois; from Penang. Mr C. G. Stewart, Dr. Fox, Mr D. Barnes; from Singapore, Mr Ho Poon, Mrs Swettenham and amah, Hon. and Mrs Talbot, Mrs Latham and 2 infants, Mr H. Tregarthen, Mr A. J. Ross, Lieut. Higginbottam, Mr E. W. Moss, Lieut. Boileau, Mr and Mrs Nanson, Mr. A. H. Lemon, Mr R. W. Braddell, Mrs Braddell, Mrs Cleater, 2 infants and amah, Mr A. E. Gahagan, Mr Birch, Mr G. P. Owen, Mrs Dare, Liont. Smith, Mr and Mrs W. E. Hooper, Messra Course of the Tonic Spice strengthens | Lines, Litchford, F. P. Hornby, and Mrs Hornby, Dr. Smith, Messrs C. Stringer, A. de Saavedra, Mrs Stringer, child and maid, Messrs Hellier, Pringer, Rev. J. McGowan, For Shanghai : from London, Mesers R. G. Walker, Wordsworth, Rev. and Mrs Harte and child, Messrs Sharp, Evans, Willett, and Dawson; from Bombay, Mesers A. S. Dyer, and W. E. Robbin. For Manila; from London, Mr A. G. Walker. For Yokohama; from London, Mc C. D. Moss, Mr and Mrs A. Jones and maid, and Mr F.

B. Wright : from Ismaliah, Mr and Mrs Hayley; from Bombay, Mrs A. Scott. Per Saghalien, from Shanghai : for Hong-

kong, Mr and Mrs Brown, Capt. Paterson, Major Tothoman, Mrs Brown's amah Mr H de Figueredo, Mesars Bahimia, Abbó Martinet, Tang Saiche, Loo Chin Chin: Alex. Sommerville, Rev. P. Burgignoli, Messrs R. P. Millano, Marquis, Tolque, and Lominger, and 4 Chinese; for Alexandria, Messra Lisa and child; for Marseilles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs Toche, Major-General S. Palmer, and Mr H

Per Tsinan, from Nagasaki, 1 Chinese, Per Sochow, from Pakhoi, 8 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Clara, for Haiphong, 4 Europeans, and 15 Chinese. Per Peninsular, for Shanghai, Mr Geo.

Per Bayern, from Hongkong: for Singaore, Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs T. Barradas Klene, and 2 Chinese; for Colombo, Mr Postelthwaite, Mesars John S. Bradstreet, C. Singleton, Mr and Mrs Wulf, Mr and Mrs Kirkland : for Genoa, Rev. John Watson, Miss Maclagan, Mr and Mrs Ruff, Mr and Mrs Schänfeld; for Suez, Mr Goorg Weber; for Southampton, Messrs Adam Hogg, W. Reid, F. H. Carr, T. Gray, W. Guilliland, A. Gage, and W. Thomson; for Antwerp, Messrs O. Osthoff, and F. Mathieson. From Shanghai : for Genos. Mr and Mrs Geo. Lewis ; for Southampton, Mr. Nesbitt. From Japan : for Colombo, Mr. Harry Zweifel ; for Genoa. Mr V. Golom-

Per Peking, for Ningpo, 2 Chinese. Per Woosung, for Shaughai, 10 Chinese. Per Sin Nanzing, for Manila, Mr Francisco M. Rivas, and 1 Native.

TO DEPART. Per Presto, for Touron, 10 Chineso. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Telemon reports : Left Shanghai, 6 a.m., 15th January, fresh monsoon, with gloomy and overcast weather; arrived Foochow, 5 p.m. 16th January. Left Foochow, 6.30 a.m., 18th January : arrived Hongkong, 6.80 p.m., 19th January : Foochow to Chelang Point, moderate and gloomy weather; thence to port, heavy rain and moderate braeze.

Anchored outside, shipping at 6,30 p.m. Sanday evening. The British steamer Zofiro reports Strong North-Easterly winds, with high aca, and cloudy weather. The British steamer Woosung reports Strong Westerly gales and monsoon; and high sea, with hazy weather, and rain

throughout. The British steamer Kaifong reports From Shanghai to Swatow, moderate to strong monroon and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port, light Easterly winds

The British steamer Descrionges reports Moderate monsoon and fine weather, from Bangkok to Cope Padezen; from there to

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

state the name and quantity of Wine Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Case. Per Bot. Green Capsule . . . . B Vintage, superior quality, O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior Violet Cap-

sule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinnerwine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal

Capsuls . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old

1 doz. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret. C St. Julien .

BRANDY A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule ... B Superior Very Old Cognac, C Very Old Liqueur Coguac. Red Capsule ..... D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend,

Capsulo B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, low Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Matk C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark

D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-English and French Packets, when they Bule . . . . IRISH WHISKY

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsulo . . B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsulo. C John Jameson's Very Fine GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule,

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschine

Bitters, &c. BIRTH. At Kowloon, on the 19th Instant, the Wife of GRORGE D. FCOTT, of a Son.

MARRIAGE. sulate. Canton, by the Rev. J. Grundy, in had risen in Luzon and fallen in Japan, the presence of Cha oner Alabaster, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul, and afterwards at the Roman Catholic Cathedral by Monsignor thing was heard from him about the storm, Chausse, Kenneth Douglas Adams to until 6 o'clock in the evening, when it had MARGARET ALICE DUNNE.

a 8,15 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1890. THE Acting Chief Judice, in the course of the trial of the Taim-sha-taus stabbing case, in which a Norwegian sailor was charged with stabbing a Sikh constable, condemned Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of in very strong language the action of the constable in arresting the seaman on the bare allegation of a sampan woman that he had not paid his fare. His Lordship was quite right in emphatically declaring that the constable, were there no other reason for the arrest, had acted i legally. Sampan people have been known on many occasions to take advantage of the Euston. 11.30 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of protection they obtained from the police to demand double payment, and they are all the more ready to do so, if they see that their fare is not quite kober. In the present case, however, we think His Lordship was somewhat too severe on the Indian consta- listry. ble. The Indians do not generally err on the side of the Chinese, for whom they Goods per Breconshire undelivered after have not a very warm affection; and from

prisoner was such as to afford at least an ILLNESS OF KING ALFONSO XIII. excuse for the conduct of the constable. The latter, it is true, said in the box that King Alfonso continues ill; prayers the prisoner was not drunk. It is a very were ordered to be made for his recovery: difficult thing to say when a man is drunk, and it is quite possible that the Indian, in order to strengthen his onso-sa Indiana are apt to do endeavoured to represent the act of the prisoner as more deliberate than it really was. We have not before us the full evidence given in the Supreme.

Court, but we know that in the Police Court it was distinctly stated by the European constable on Pedder's Wharf that the sailor 'was not sober' when he left this side. And the prisoner himself said 'he knew no more of the charge than the dead; he was so drunk he did not remember anything that happened. His Lordship was doubtless perfectly justified in not taking much account of this testimoney of the prisoner against himself, but it cannot be entirely overlocked, and, even making all allowance for exaggeration—the prisoner may have thought a plea of uttor artickenness would mitigate his offence—it certainly tends to confirm the statement that he was not sober. The position of an Indian constable who is called to settled a dispute between a foreign sailor and sampan people is a very ticklish one indeed. Sailors, when they are a little tipsy, are often very refractory and not inclined to 1.00 pay the fare for the boats they hire will the constable did not interfere, the sampan 1.00 people would have no remedy. Before they could get out a summons against the seaman, the latter might be beyond their reach. On the other hand, if the constable dragged every seaman to the Police Station against whom a charge of not paying the fare was brought by boatmen or boat-women, he would simply be encouraging these peo-Quarts. Pints. ple to squeeze. Under these circumstances, the only thing to guide the Indian in \$4 \$4.50 his conduct is the condition of the seaman.

If the latter is drunk and quarrelsome, there is a presumption that he is in the wrong. At any rate, if he is being Case. Per Bot. imposed on, the imposition must be looked upon as one of the penalties of getting drunk. The Indian Constable, in the recent case, may have exceeded his nature of the work he is called upon to do, we think His Lordship somewhat too severely condemned his action. THE extract from the Government Gazette which we give in another column shows that the Government intends the Observa-0.75 tory Commission, just appointed, to en quire thoroughly into the working of the department presided over by Dr Doberck. The appointment of commissions is often a convenient way of shelving a question, but Kobe. so clearly defined that we cannot fail to

obtain from the gentlemen nominated some visited the City Hall Museum. enlightenment on the method of work in the Kowloon Observatory and some data on which we may determine the utility or worthlessness of that institution as at present conducted. Now that the question is to be thoroughly thrashed out, it is a cause for these complaints that the Colony could not go on paying a large sum annually for the maintenance of an observatory without investigating them. In the Government Notification, one particular instance, we'observe, is given of an alleged absence of warning. This was the storm of October 15-16, during which considerable damage was done to property. On the previous day the Director of the Observatory, in the Meteorological Register sent to the local Oa the 15th January, at H.B.M.'s Con- press, simply reported that the barometer which was evident from the tables. Nobegun to blow pretty stiffly; and even then no measures, it is alleged, were taken to of Westminster Chambers, London, son of spread what information he had: All that George Lyall, formerly of Hongkong, aged he did, or appears to have done, was to rend a telegram to the police and to hoist a of a copy of the Chronicle and Directory for

drum when it was so dark that nobody 1820, published at the Daily Press Office, could see it. We hope the Commission, Hongkong. This large and very neeful which is about as strong a one as could be work, which has been year by year augobtained, will be able to report in time to menting its store of information, is in its enable the Government, before next typhoon new issue enlarged by the addition of forty season, to carry out whatever improvements pages of matter, and even this does not are thought hecessary.

TELEGRAMS. Supplied to the China Mail.

LONDON, January 17. A terrible famine, attended by terrible mortality, has broken out in the Soudan. A SEVERE SENTENCE.

mouths' imprisonment for libelling Lord (From Et Comercio.) 

Parke has been senienced to twelve

Madrid, Jan. 7. Sr. Sagasta was unable to form a Min-

Her Majesty the Queen has suspended all consultations with eminent politicians, in the hope that Sr. Segasta will continue not rather better than that of any of its

Madrid. Jan. 10.

MADRID Jan. 12. The King is better.

The King continues in a favourable con-

A THEATRE DESTROYED BY FIRE Madrid, Jan. 7. A large configration has destroyed the

Brussels Theatre. THE EPIDEMIC.

DEATH OF A SPANISH

POLITICIAN The well-known politician and Senator;

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CAMAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Humber, Dec. 6 PShakel! speare 20; New Quinca, Craigmorner 24 : Lacries, Nestor, 31 ; Braunschweig, W. Krismhilde, Jan. 3: Unclops, Glendron. Occus, 7; Galley of Lorne, Palinerus, Tartar, 10.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titors, from Li-

versool, left Singapore for this porton the 15th Jan and is due here on the 22nd Jan. The E. & A. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Awlie left Port Darwin on the 14th Jan. and may be expected here on or about the 24th

The Shire Line s.s. Carmarthenshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 18th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 26th Jan. The Glon Line steamship Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore on Jan. 19th, and may be expected here on or about

the 26th Jan. The steamship Arratoon Apour left Singapore on the 19th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 26th The P. & O. Co.'s artem element Lombard

left Bombay for this port on the 14th

Jan., at 4 p.m. The P. &. O. extra steamer Bombay loft London for this port on the 28th Dec. duty; but, considering the very difficult To-Monsow being China New Year's Day. there will be no issue of the China Mail.

> gun at 1.25 yesterday. THE s.s. Arratoon Apear, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th, and is

The delivery of the English Mail was be-

expected here on or about the 26th inst. The English Mail for Yokohama went on in the Benlaicers, to go overland from

in this instance the scope of the enquiry is Duning the week ending 19th January, 1890, 129 Europeans and 1094 Chinese

Messes Jardine, Matheson and Co. inform us that the s. s. Glenfinias, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday morn-

unnecessary to repeat all the grievous THE Pacific Mail Co.'s fine new steamer. 10 1.00 complaints that were made during the last China went into the new Admiralty Dock typhoon sesson about the failure of the at Hunghom this morning. The China, 4.50 0.40 Observatory here to give timely warning of which has just made the fastest trip on approaching storms. All we need as just record from San Francisco to Hongkong, in now is that there was apparently so strong the largest steamer that has been dooked at Hunghom. As the work of docking the vessel had to be done with aimost a gale o wind blowing, the task was a difficult one, but was accomplished most attisfactorily.

> A PRIVATE match, for a silver cup presented by Mr Woodin, was arranged some time ago between the namerakes who were the two lowest scorers of the Hongkong and Singapore teams in the Inter-Colonial match. We observe that Mr W. G. St. Clair, Singapore, fired off the other day, making a total of 79-30 at 200 yards, 27 at 500 yards, and 22 at 600: Arrangements were made for the Hongkong St. Clair (Mojor St. Clair) shooting, but he got leave to go home and had no time before his departure to complete the match.

WE have pleasure in acknowledging receipt

really represent the increase in the quantity of its contents, because extra space for new subjects has a so been made by condensing parts of the work. The accumulation of codes, treaties &c., tends to make a publication of this kind somewhat combrous, and in order to avoid this as far as possible great care has been taken in arranging the contents of the I bronicle and Diecetory. In the new volume the treaties, &c., come immediately after the calendar for the year, while the alphabetical list of foreign residents in the Far East is at the end. Among the new features may be mentioned the complete directory for Pabang and Jelobu, the lists of ladies at the Coast Ports, and the German freety, with Japan, The alphabetical list of residents contains 15,500 names, and with the official, commercial and other lists, forms a very complete directory. The outward aspect of the Chamicle and Directory has been considerably improved, and its general get up is quite equal to, if

Hongkong, January 20, 1890.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.).

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 20, 1890.

уоконама. The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-No. 39.

are published for general information. By Command,

Sale, to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the

Particulars of the Lot.

LIMITED, CHEMISTS. DAKIN BROTHERS'

HORSES. fortifies the constitution, and invariably revalue, for by its use a great saving of time

improvement as could be done in three four times the quantity, at \$3.

DIURETIO, TONIC AND WORM BALLS

CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

January 19, 18(0:-

Caelin, Manila Jan. 16, Sugar and Cigars. -Woosung, British steamer, 1,107, Harris, Kaifong, British steamer, 998, Thomas Devalconiuse, British steamer, 1,057, P.

Hesperia, German steamer, 1,136, Madsen, Hamburg and Singapore Jan. 11, General.—Siemseen & Co. Sikh, British steamer, 1,735, Rowley.

CONTINUANCE OF And following Days, we will make a

TIOUSEHOLD LINENS of every description, BLANKETS, QUILTS, &c.,

in all the most fashionable shapes. HONGKONG TRADING Co. Ltd.

port strong N.N.E. and N.E. gales, with high confused sea. The British steamer Hailoong reports: Tambui to Taiwanfoo, fresh N.E. gale and overcast. Taiwanfoo to Amoy, had strong N.N.E. gale, accompanied by high sea. Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. breeze and overcast. Swatow to Hongkong, light variable winds and hazy weather. Steamer in Tanisni, Cass. In Taiwanfoo, British

barque Orient. Steamer in Amoy, Cheang Bye Teng. Steamer in Swatow, Fooksang. The German steamer Hesperia reports : Had strong monsoon and much rain. The British steamer Toman reports Had moderate monsoon and rain.

MAILS will close:-For КОВЕ & YOKOHAMA.— Per Kashgar, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For SINGAPORE.— Por Electra, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the

24th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

LAND, COORTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE. Per Tsinon, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For SOURABAYA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE . ADELAIDE

For PORT D RWIN, THURSDAY IS-

Per Tunnadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packer Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pendichery,

the usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country

One way). 10.00 A.M.—Rogistry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.N. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

Exchange. Hongkond, January 20. Un demand, .... 30 days sight, .... 4 months sight, Oredita.4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/31 n Paris— On demand, ... ... ... 4.02 Credita, 4 months' sight, ... 4.10 On Berlin-On demand, ... ... 3.24 On New York-On demand, ...

Credits, 60 days' sight.

in Bombay-

On demand,

O. Calcutta-

On demand, ... On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, private, Gald Loaf, 100 hos ... Soverions : MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Miscellaneous.

4 p.m. - Telumon leaves for London.

Local Banks close. 10 a.m. - Artillery Practice. MEMOS. FOR WEDNESDAY. Shipping.

Call and Europe. Miscellaneous. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent. Register of Shares of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 23 :---

FRIDLY, January 24:--

The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the City Hall. Noon -Meeting of Shareholders of The H K Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the City Hall. Goods por Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. 0 p.m. - Christmas Pantomime.

this date subject to rent. the evidence given in the case we cannot SUNDAY, January 26:-Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this help thinking that the conduct of date aubiest to rent.

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> > On the 12th Dec., HAROLD FORD LYALL

per The publication of this issue commenced

( Via Southern Line.) FAMINE IN EGYPT.

THE SPANISH MINISTRY.

Madrid, Jan. 10, the his endeavour to form a ministry,

prodeossours,

MADRID, Jan. 14.

for and out in this constant

- Madrid, Jan. 10 The mortality from the Influenza epidemic is decreasing.

C Madride Jan. 10.3 Sr. Marquis de Reinosa is dead.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Claymore, Dec. 27 Oopack, Ulysses, Jan: 35-Polyhymnid? Telemachus, 10.

ing (to-morrow) at the Sailors' Home will a Box being kept open for posting as usual. not be held, on account of Chinese New | Mails arriving will be distributed first thing Year's Day. A concert will be given on on Wednesday morning. the 28th, to-morrow week.

was latterly editor of the Siam Mercantile Overture ... Semiramide ..... Rossini. Gazetee, died in the Singapore Hospital on Selection ... L. Mascotto .... Audran. the lith inst.

SHORTLY before eight o'clock on Saturday evening, fire broke out in the Opium THE annual cracker-firing pandemonium Farmer's boiling establishment, No. 229 which marks the beginning of the Chinese Praya West, and the building which was Year has already commenced, and will no no large one was completely gutted be- doubt be kept up in accordance with 'olo fore the Fire Brigade, who were custom for at least two rounds of the quickly on the spot, could get the flames clook, the usual liberty to make night and extinguished. The adjoining house, No. day hideons having been granted by the 230, was slightly damaged by water. The Government to the Chinese community. stock in the Opium Farmer's place, which The period of privilege began at four it is said was worth about \$16,000, was o'clock this afternoon, but the din of cracinsured with the Northern Assurance Co. kers and bombs was pretty general all over (Messra Hewett & Co., agents) for \$8,000. the city at least an hour before that time. Some of the copper pans and other apparatus | The weather is of the kind usually exp may perhaps be saved from the wreck.

about to give Hongkong a few lessons in the appearance of a stream of liquid mud cricket, lawn tennis, rowing, sculling under the softening influence of a drizzling billiards. &c., arrived in the Peninsular yesterday. They have not as yet been fortunate in the matter of weather, and unless an improvement takes place, of which there is little appearance at present, the programme of the week's sport will have to be considerably altered. As an addition to the list of events which was published in the China Mail on Saturday, it may be mentioned that the rowing-competitions are expected to take place on Friday and Saturday.

THE following is a list of our Singapore visitors: Hon. and Mrs Talbot, Mr and Mrs W. E. Hooper, Lieuts. Boileau, Higginbotham and Smith, Surgeon Smith, Mrs Cleator, Mr and Mrs Nanson, Mr R. W. Braddell and Mrs Braddell, Mr C. and Mrs Stringer," Mrs Swettenham, Mr de Saaveadra, Mr F. P. and Mrs Hornby, Mrs were trained, and the conditions suggested Latham, Mr Lines, and Mr Latchford, Mrs Dare, Mr H. Tregarthen, Mr A. J. Ross, Mr E. W. Moss, Mr A. H. Lemon, Mr A. H. Gahagan, Mr Birch, Mr G. P Owen, Mr Hellier and Mr Pringer.

WEATHER permitting, the double-handed Lawn Tennis match v. Straits Settlements will take place to-morrow, at 4 p.m., on the Cricket Ground. Hongkong will be represented by Mesers E. J. Coxon and W. H. Wallace, and Singapore by Messrs Braddell and Birch.

The interport and other rowing races have been fixed to take place on Friday and Saturday next, commencing each afternoon at 3,30 o'clock. The following is the programme :---

FRIDAY,—

3.30. Singapores. Hongkong (fours), Cup presented by E. R. Belilios, Esq. 4.00. Scratch fours.

sculls), Cup presented by the Hon. J. J. Keswick.

SATURDAY,-

peting crews.

4.00. Scratch fours.

3.3 . Four-oared race between Singapore, Officers 1st A. and S. Highlanders, Officers H. M. S. Imperiouse, and the with his certificate. Victoria Recreation Club. Cup pre-Minested by the Hon. C. P. Chater.

The races will be rowed over the usua

imile course. In a subsequent issue we hope to be able

A MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory of Knights Templar was held on Saturday installed as Eminent Proceptor for the en-G. C. Anderson; Constable, Sir Knight J W. Croker; Marshal, Sir Knight G. P. machinery that the new Board gives us. Jordan; sub-Marshal, Sir Knight R "Cooke; Treasurer, Sir Knight R. Mark THE result of the poll for seals on the wick; Registrar, Sir Knight J. D. Ball Capt. of Guard, Sir Knight A. Gillanders Almoner, Sir Knight P. Brewitt; Dir. of the taking of a ballot is an excellent oc-Cor., Sir Knight J. Mitchell ; First Herald, Sir Knight E. C. Reynolds; Second Herald, Sir Knight Hercules J. Scott ; Organist, Sir Knight H. H. Lightwood; Guard, Gourdin, as a recognition of his services in gistrar's jewel to Sir Knight A. Seth, who has resigned that office in consequence of on leave. Subsequently the degree of Knight of Malta was worked, when Sir Prior, and appointed his officers as follows; -Captain-General, Sir Knight G. C. Ander. son; Lieutenant General, Sir Knight J. W. Croker; First Li utenant, Sir Knight G. O. Cor; Second Lioutenant, Bir Knight G. Registrat, Sie Knight J. D. Ball : Mar-Sir Knight J. Mitchell; Bailiff, Sir Knight Kirkwood; Chancellor, Sir Knight J. Bry-

ant; Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight A.

THE usual entertainment on Tuesday even- THE Post Office will be closed to-morrow, Mr. O'MALLEY, the new Chief Justice of

THE Bond of the A. & S. Highlanders will Mr John Marshall, solicitor, who was for play the following programme at the Offi some years editor of the Stralts Times, and I cers' Mess to-morrow evening, at 8 p.m.: Duet....... Excelsion ...... Balfe.

Selection ... 'Robert Bruce' .. Bonnisseau.

rienced about the Chinese New Year season, with the Peak shrouded in a thick The gentlemen from the Straits who are mist and Queen's Road gradually assuming

> THE Brazilian warship Almirante Barroso. which passed through here to Colombo, has created some stir there owing to allegations of cruelty made by four of the crew, who that they had entered the services of an Emperor, not a republic. Numerous other attempts to escape show that the men were written to the Ceylon papers making serious allegations of cruelty, and stating that six men absconded at Singapore and several at other stations .- Straits Times.

wish to arrange for a simultaneous compe- great undertaking. tition with the 64-pdr. The matter had been discussed with Major Watson, Acting Adjutant S. V. A., but it was found quite impossible to arrange for the match as the 64-pdr. was not a gun to which the S. V. A by Bon kong could not be fulfilled, as they imp"ed the training of the whole corps to a weapon practically inaccessible, and that each man should lay the gun for two rounds, and that the best ten scores should be selected! The impossibility of the proposed competition is of course obvious. As was said the other day in alluding to this proposed match, it might be possible to get a couple of detachments to go for an extra course of training so as to take part in such a match. but even then the time and trouble requir- him ed in getting over to the fort possessing

64-pdrs. would be very considerable.-

Singapore Free Press.

THE Marine Court of Enquiry at Singapore in defendant's vessel to Yap on 7th May constituted for the purpose of investigating | 1887, and I stayed there until 15th Septhe circumstances attending the loss of the tember 1889. I worked 31 months and 7 mises Spaniel delivered its finding the other day, days. My wages were to be \$8 per month of which the following is a part: Having and food carefully examined the evidence in this case, we find that the s. s. Spaniel was lost for five weeks. Defendant did not say on the Laut Reef to the Eastward of Subi when I came out of hos ital that he would Island in the South Natura Group, through an error in judgment on the part of the Master in not stopping when the land was first sighted at 4.55 a.m. on the 21st Docember 1889, or what would have been better still, altering course to the Eastward and steaming slowly in that direction 4.30. Singapore v. Hongkong (single | till daylight allowed him to make quite certain of his position. He also decided too onickly that the land he saw was Panjang Island, and the small island Kordu, when middle of June 1887. All went well for in reality it was Subi and Tumbalo Islands some time and then the plaintiff had to go that were in sight.' The Court reprimend- to hospital. I had to pay his expenses in ed the Captain and cautioned him to be hospital. When he came out he was

Speaking of the Chinese Advisory Board the Singapore Free Press says :- It is satisfactory to hear in various quarters that kong. 4.30 Singapore v. Hongkong (double the Societies show sixus of accepting the wisculla). Cup presented by H. N. Mody, logic of facts, and of accommodating themmelves, without overt opposition, to the policy of the Government, which, it is understood, is to be firmly pursued. Several Society headmen have been consulting leading Chinese residents regarding the proper way of winding up their Society's to give the names and weights of the com- affairs, and in Penang, the seat of the most powerful society, the Ghee Hln, we observe that the headmen of the Chinese secret arcieties have already given up all the seals their societies to the Protector of Chinese. No doubt the known determination of the Government has its certain night, when Sir Knight D. Gillies was leffect in producing this degree of acquiesoence among the Society Chiefs, but we are convinced that confidence of the European suing year, and afterwards appointed his | population in the opportuneness and proofficers as follows :- Chaplain. Sir Knight | priety of the Government course of action has been to a great extent secured by the apparent alternative and preferable

Council (Shanghai) for the present year was declared the other day. It is always desirable that there should be accontest, for casion for the ratepayers to shew their appreciation of the services of individual councillors during the year that is past. Station Street, the debtor being Luk Pak Of the nine successful candidates at this Shan, building contractor, of 12 Albany election, the Chairman of the Council, Mr Street, who was indebted to the petitioner Macuregor, heads the list, which is entirely in the sum of \$500 on a promissory note J. Maxwell. A Past Preceptor's jewel was as it should be, and Mr. D. Brand comes dated 16th January 1889. The bankrupt voted to Eminent Sir Enight A. O'D, within one vote of him, which is equally satisfactory. Three members of the retiring Council follow, the highest of them the chair during the past year, and a Re- wi h six votes less than Mr. Brand, and only one vote apart each. Mr. Joseph Welch, a new candidate (although it is not the first time he has served on the Council), his approaching departure from the Colony comes next, and then the other successful member of the retiring Council, but with twenty votes less than the lowest of his colleague. No doubt this may be attribu-Knight D. Gillies was installed as Emineut ted to a feeling on the part of some of the ratepayers, that after six years of continuous good service. Mr. Adler deserved a rest. Meters, Lieder and Jansen, both untried men, make up what promises to be a useful and representative board. It would have been thought incredible so e years ago that a member of the firm of Dent and P. Jordan Prelate, Sir Knight R. Cooke | Company could be an unsuccessful candidate, and we must presume that the Viz:voters remembered how Mr. Wheeley sepashal Sir Knight E. C. Reynolds; Admiral, rated himself from his colleagues recently Bir Knight H. H. Lightwood Conservator, on the Bridge question. It would have been better if he had taken our advice and resigned at the time. There was not much P. Brewitt; Turcopolice, Sir Knight J. expectation that Mease. Hardout and Evans would be elected, and the position they occupy on the return was very generally anticipated for them. - N. C Daily Gillanders; Guard, Sir Knight J. Maxwell, News.

Singapore, is due there on the 6th Feb.

We hear that an American syndicate negotiating to acquire the Sheridan, Smuggler and Mondota mines, and also that they propose to amalgamate the three mines -if they get them-the scheme to be financed from London.—Shanghai Mercury.

From information to hand this morning, we believe that parts of Siam have been visited with a very heavy rainfall extending over two or three days, which temporarily placed business at a standstill and has injuriously affected the workings at The Goldfields of Siam. Ltd. Straits

CANTON.

(From a Correspondent.) 17th January.

If the roughs and rowdies of this turbulent city contemplate mischief during the ensuing holidays, they must be chagrined to discover in front of Shamien, the Vipere, the Linnel and Torpedo boat No. 37. Such appearances have a quietoning, almost sedative and soothing effect on such spirits, particularly as it is no secret that the weird, fiendish-looking craft—the torpedo boat-can reach the 'City Rams' in five hours from Hongkong.

. This morning Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon received the return visit of Li Han Chang, Viceroy of the Two Kwang provinces, at the Consulate, the Admiral having called on that functionary yesterday. The ensuing year will mark an epoch in the

obtained their discharge by maintaining history of Canton. Its dark, narrow streets are to be illumined by electricity, thanks to the enterprise of the Cantonese of San dissatisfied, and the four discharged have Francisco. The new Vicercy has issued his proclamation confirming the privilege, accorded to the Trans-Pacific sons of this Conservative city, of introducing the electric light. No obstacles are to be suffer-Ar a meeting of the Singapore Volunteers, ed to be thrown in the way of the spirited tion received from the Officer commanding | company, who are sending over their enthe Hongkong Volunteers, expressing a gineers and materials to complete their

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne Monday, January 20.

> > LEUNG AHANG V. O'KEEFE.

This was a claim for wages alleged to due by the defendant to the plaintiff. Mr Wotton, who appeared for the defendant, said the defence was that the plaintiff had been paid all the wages that he was entitled to and that the defendant got a receipt from

The plaintiff said—The defendant engaged me-through a man Loung Kan here to do bricklayer work for him at Yap. My claim tempt; is for \$249, but from that there is to be deducted \$182.05 which I received. I went

By Mr Wotton—I was in hospital in Yap not pay me my full wages and that I was not fit to do my work. The last payment he made me was \$52. He did not say that was payment in full.

Captain O'Koefo, the defendant, said-I am a master mariner and have some property and business at Yar. I engaged the plaintiff as a brick labourer in 1887, and he went with me to Yan in my vessel, the Swan. His wages commenced about the more careful in future, but did not deal acarcely able to walk. I told him he was not fit to work and that I would send him away. He begged me not to do so. I said

fendant, making no order as to costs.

In another case against the same defendaut Wong Fuk, who had been engaged to act as cook on board the defendant's vessel. evidence it appeared that a deduction had been made from the plaintiff's wages on account of certain articles which he was said to have lost, stolen or destroyed, and udgment was again given for the de-

IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before Mr Justice Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice)

Mr Phi lippo, who appeared for the peli tioner (instructed by Mr Rodyk), said this was a creditor's petition, the petitioner being Leung Lai, Yune, of No. 4 Upper

His Lordship said as the act of bankruptcy was proved by affidavit, and there being no opposition, he would grant an order of adjudication.

THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY COMMISSION.

His Excellency the Governor has been Chartered Bank, above mentioned, had an leased to issue the following Commission to enquire into the working of the Hong- from the ruis it seems wonderful how it one hundred thousand pounds for the kong Observatory :--

Whereas it is expedient that a Com-

1.—Whether the establishment of the Observatory has eff uted an improvement on the system of storm warnings which previously existed, and what measures bould be taken to asoure or to increase improvement in this direction.

storm of October 15-16. 3. -The practical advantages to the Community of this Colony obtained from the Observatory as at present established, and how such advantages may be

.-What proportion of the time of the Director and Staff of the Observatory is occupied in securing these practical advantages, as compared with time devoted to the general advancement of

5. - Whether the present expenditure on the Observatory is justified in view of the practical advantages above referred to. Whether the provision of a direct cable across the Harbour to secure regularity of communication, and the cost of working and maintaining it, was a justifiable expense; and whether further expenditure in the same direction (e.g. in payments to observers at Bolinao and elsewhere) might be considered desirable in view of the results to be expected from them.

vear. -Shen Pao.

Yu Chi-k'ai, Provincial Treasurer and

connection with the Temples of the

pays as much as from Tls. 7,000 to Tis.

of extertions from the worshippers. Thus

they are not allowed to bring in their in

cense-sticks or candles, but must buy these

from the pricat inside at ten times their

value. They must also pay an exorbitant

pay a heavy hotel bill to the priest, wi

cincts of the temple quack doctors.

ensure them male progeny. In the pro

trologers, and charlatans of all kind are

allowed to erect their booths on payment

of a fee. The Governor sternly approunces

his intention of doing away with all these

abuses, which have heretofore been winked

at by the city officials who have each in

COMPANY.

his speech at the annual general meeting of

the P. & O. Company, said -

Mr Sutherland, M. P., in the course of

There are two other points to which

should perhaps advert, but only for an

instant; I refer, in the first place, to a pay-

ment which Her Majesty's Government

makes us, and which appears in your ac-

counts for the first time this year, on account

of what is termed armed cruisers. It me

have been, or it may not have been, brough

to your notice that during the late Russian

scare in 1885, Her Majesty's Governmen

found it necessary to charter a number o

merchant vessels at distant ports for the

purpose of arming them and enabling them

to act as auxiliaries to the Royal Navy. Two

of our vessels, the Massilia thad Rosetta, were

so chartered, and, I am happy ts say, not

only chartered, but they were armed and

practising their guns at sea long before some

vessels taken up on this side were ready for

off, but under certain arrangements with

regard to the American mail contracts, the

same idea was again entertained in connec-

tion with the Cunard line and the White

Star line, with which lines the Admiralty

entered into an arrangement that they

should have a call on the services of a cer-

tain number of their vessels at a given rate

in the event of war breaking out. When

that arrangement took place we thought that

this Company, which is engaged in by far the

most extensive mail service in the world.

should, if from no other reason, certainly

from patriotic motives, participate in an ar-

rangement of that public character, and

tract, we made overtures to the Admiralty,

Gentlemen, on the financial nature of the

arrangement it is morely necessary for mo

to eay this, that if the moment that those

overtures were translated into an actual

agreement war had broken out we should

temporary arrangement, continues

from a financial point of view, will prove

The P. & O. steamer Peninsular arrived

WHOLESALE SCCIALIST PROJECUTIONS IN

Berlin, Dezember 30. - After a trial, last

ing for six weeks, at Elberfeld, of ninety

WAS DR. PETERS MASSACRED?

NEW YEAR HONORS.

London. December Sist.-General th

ITALY AND THE POPE.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

An aponymous donor has contributed

foundation of a Convalencent Hospital near

THE FINANCE SURPLUS.

Berlin. December 31.—Persistent reports

(Applause).

from our exchanges : -

service-(Applause). That matter passed

complaisance. -- Hu Pao.

6. - Whether the Commission would recommend the continuance of the Observatory, with its present or any other organisation. 7. - Any recommendations the Commis-

sion desire to make on the above sub-Now, therefore, I, Sir G. William Des Vœux. Kuight Commander of the most distinguished order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, in Executive Council assembled, do heroby under the powers vested in me by Ordinance 27 of 1886 entitled The Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886, appoint you :-

1.—The Hodourable Walter Meredith Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, and a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils; 2.—The Honourable Alexander Palmer

MacEwen, a Member of the Legislative Council: 3 .- Harry T. Grenfell, Esquire, Captain

in the Royal Navy 4. — James Campbell Barker, Esquire, Major in the Corps of Royal Engineers; 5. -Robert Murray Rumsoy, Esquire, Retired Commander in the Royal Navy and Harbour Master of the said Colony;

6.—Nathaniel Joseph Ede, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Colony:

be a Commission for the purpose of instituting, making and conducting such enquiry. And I do hereby appoint you the Walter Meredith Deans to be the Chairman of such Commission: And I do hereby order and direct that for all or any of the purposes of this Commission four Members thereof inclusive of the Chairman shall be and constitute a quorum. And do further hereby order and direct that the said Commission shall for the purpose of making the said enquiry, have all such powers as are vested in the Supreme Court of this Colony or in any Judge thereof on the occasion of any suit or action in respect of the following matters, viz:-The enforcing the attendance of witnesses

and examining them on oath, affirmation, or otherwise: The compelling the production of docu-

The punishing persons guilty of con-The ordering the inspection of any pro-

Commission, to enter and view any pretherefore, although it was no part of our con-And I do hereby further direct that every which overtures were eventually accepted. private; And I do further require you to report to me the avidence and your opinion thereon; And I hereby charge all persons in the Public Service to assist you herein.

With power also, for the purpose of this

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, this 14th day of Jan-By Command,

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

THE GREAT FIRE AT FOOCHOW. Foothow, January 4th.

On Saturday morning last, at 3, 15 fire broke out in a Chinese cash-shop in the Amoy Road, opposite the Japanese photopany, but it is also an egagement which, grapher's shop. The fire was caused by thieves breaking in, looting the place, and to be of a thoroughly equitable character, --I would only give him half wages and if he then setting fire to it with kerosene. The liked to take that he could stay. He did fire spread with great rapidity, owing to the not reply, but he refused to go to Hong- dryness of the wood, and before anything NEWS BYTHE ENGLISH MAIL could be done it was an immense conflagra-In reply to the plaintiff, Captain O'Keefe | tion, extending from ontside Messrs. said-I never refused to let you go away. Schonfeld's and the Chartered Bank of yesterday with the English Mail of 20th I did not ask you to do any work on the India, Australia, and China's premises up vessel going to Yap. You assisted to much | nearly to Mr. Jos. Phillip's dwelling house, Dec. We take the following telegrams the vessel, but everybody does that. If which is next to the Hongkorg and Shanghai you chose to help the cook that was your Bank, burning everything on its way. own election. I did not kick you for being When I wired you I mentioned hundreds of hon es burnt : well, when the fire was His Lordship gave judgment for the de- raging it looked as if thousands of houses were being consumed but I am glad to say the number is not so great. I should say one Socialists, including four members of 150 is nearer the mark ; some say 200, that is the Reichstag, forty-three have been Chinese h uses; but there is a lot of foreign- ecquitted, and the others have been senbuilt property also destroyed. For instance, tenced to terms extending from fourteen sued for a balance of wages. From the the whole of the old Commercial Bank days to eighteen months. A deputy, property, the whole of the 'mazo' sur- named Harm, suffers imprisonment of six rounding it, which includes Babon Etam's mouth. store, Min Chiu's office, Kaw Hong Take's office and dwelling hours and the Family are current that Dr. Peters is a vive. The Bazzar are all gone, the latter place connected with Mr Rozario's private house Tageblatt publishes a telegram from Zanzibar stating that Dr. Peters' expedition is and his printing promises, and they sgain connected with a foreign stone building, marching between Kema and Lake Laringo. occupied by Hing Chong, compradore ; and all these are burnt. The Japanese photographer's house had a narrow escape, the Hon. G. T. Chesney has been appointed doors were burnt, but the rest of the pre- Knight Commander of the Bath ; Sir John mises were saved. Hing Chong's house Lubbock and Sir John Gorst have been checked the fire; had the wall fallen over appointed Privy Councillors; knig ho d has on the Chinese houses on the other side, been conferred on Messrs. Justice Romesh separated only by an alley, about four feet | Chunder Mitter and Tahria Topan, the wide, there is no saying where the flames head of the Indians at Zanzibar. Mr. would have finished; or had Echonfeld's Caillard, Director-General of the Egyptian premises taken fire the result would have Customs, has been appointed Companion of bean as disastrous. The latter place, I the Order of St. Michael and St. George. firmly believe was saved through the exertion Rome, Decamber 31st .- At a Consistory of Mr Rentzsoh, who lived close by; he had a pump and plenty of water, and used both held in the Valican to-day, Pope Leo XIII. freely. The Chinese firemen did good ser- delivered an Allocution to the Cardinals vice about the printing office, and stopped assem led. His Holiness contrasted the prosperity of the Church in tolerant Canada. the progress of the fire in that quarter. Messra Russell & Co's, hong looked at one and America with the bitter and increasing it a separate heading. time do med, but the wind took the fire in per-ecutions the suffers in Italy. Alluding the other direction and saved the building, to the claims of the temporal power of the All the wood-work on the verandah was Pope, His Holiness said that they were not knocked out, for safety; and I have no dictated by human motives, but power was doubt other precautions were taken. The needed for preserving Catholic faith.

extremely narrow escape. Looking at it

was saved. [L.S.] G. William Des Vœux The Insurance Companies, home and Loudon. local, will suffer, but I don't think much t mission be appointed to anguire into the forty or fifty thousand dollars will cover all, working of the Hongkong Observatory with no doubt. I am sorry to say that Mr. special reference to the following details. Rozario was only partly covered, and as he has lost nearly everything he had on the promises he must be a great loser. It is

million rounds. CHANGES AMONOST TURKISH OFFICIALS. The Temes states that Chakir Pusha will ! moossible to calculate what the Chinese have lost, and coming after a very bad year High Commissioner of the Suclime Porte birth lay continue to Wrive at Hawarden. -the prices of everything nearly double in Egypt, so the latter is going to Kardi- The Khedive has telegraphed his congretula. Intino de la fleweral & appetut who take the ordinary price-and the Chinese new- start in order to auggest reforms for the rights Mr Cladebono thanks all well-wish re | pat in the Lavidien Way year close at hand it makes the loss doubly leather of the Armenians. ANTI BLAYSRY POLICY OF TURKEY. hami to bear.

Heavy rains have fallen times the fire,

from the Observatory. What causes about that I would not be aston shed if we ships of war to reciprocally search suspected. led to the absence of warning of the had one or two more fires before the 21st. vessels. -Shanghai Mercury. ILLNESS OF THE CZAR. London, Dec. 30.—The Paris journal

> Voltaire declares that the Czar is suffering NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. from taking an irritant poison. The Paking Field Force Arsenal has London. Dec. 31st .- It is stated that the turned out 37 steel breach-loading rifled illness of the Czar was caused by excitement machine cannon, made of materials importat the sudden extinction of the electric ed from abroad. Each is to be mounted light at Gatschina. There was a violent on a two-wheeled gun-carriage, for the rush of blood to the lungs causing congesmarking of which Mr. Shao, has a contract tion. The Czar one being suddenly left in at Tls. IIO each, -all iron-work to be supplithe darkness imagined a conspiracy against ed by the Atsenal outside the contract. Ten are to be ready at once, the other 27 by BAILWAY PROPOSED FOR PERSIA. the 2nd moon of the coming Chinese new London, Dec. 30. - A Syndicate of Rus-

bian financiers is seeking a concession to construct a railway in Persia. Acting Governor of Kuangtung Province, SYMPATHY WITH THE BX-MMPEROR. has issued a proclamation relating to abuses London, Dec. 31st. - The Queen, the out the country. Pope, and the King of Italy have telegraph-Tutelary God of each City. It appears that the priest in charge of the Temple at Canton

ed messages of sympathy to the ex-Emperor of Brazil, who is prostrated by the death of the Empress. 10,000 for the post, recouping himself after-wards for his original outlay by all manner BURIAL OF MR BROWNING. London, Dec. 31st. - The remains of the late Mr Browning were interred to-day in

Westminster Abbey, which was crowded.

calebrities were amongst the congregation. hire for space on the mats on which they ALLEGED NIHILIST PLOT AGAINST perform their prostrations; and women are THE CZAR. peramaded by the priest that a night's sleep on the mate in the temple, for which they

conspirators was killed by an officar. Society, working with exceptionally secret | the difficulty now experienced by Diplomethods, has been discovered, and a num- mats. ber of arrests are expected to be made auccession received large bribes for their

EMIN PASHA'S PROGRAMME. THE ADMIRALTY AND THE P. & O. der of the winter in Berlin. He promises | mediately they are ordered. afterwards to give the fullest aid in establishing German influence in Africa. LOBD SALISBURY'S ILLNESS.

days. He has since been confined to his territory. room. The attack was severe, and it is London, January 2nd,—Sir Michael probable that Lord Salisbury may have to Hicks-Beach, speaking at Learnington remain indoors for a fortnight, as the pos- yesterday, said that the difficulty which sibility of pneumonia supervening is feared. has arisen with Portugal will doubtless be London, January 2nd .- The murning bul- soon adjusted by diplomacy, as neither letin regarding the health of Lord Salisbury | England nor Portugal feel inclined to enter announces that His Lordship is not yet in | into a quarrel on the matter at issue. a condition which will allow him to leave ! will probably be a protracted one.

but care is still necessary. THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR London, Jan. 1st, -Sir George Greaves takes up his appointment as Commander-in-Chief for Bombay on the 15th of March. Major-General de Montmorency, now in command at Alexandria, will succeed Sir George Greaves in the command at Meerut

CATHOLICS IN INDIA. J. Lintorn Simmons is treating at the and destroyed Bwanshori's stronghold, ins Valican in reference to the questions in flicting heavy loss. The Germans lost 15 dispute between the Propaganda and the wounded. Bwanaheri escaped into the Portuguese Catholics in India.

THE VATICAN AND THE PORTUGUESE

THE LORD MAYOR'S PROCESSION IN DUBLIN. London, Jan. 1 .- In the Lord Mayor's procession in Dublin, celebrating the succession of Mr Kennedy to Mr Sexton M.P., in the Mayoralty, a body-guard Mounted Foresters replaced the Dragoon usually forming part of the procession.

in all probability not have made an advantageous bargain for this Company, because A LONDON PAUPERS' SCHOOL BURNID. in the event of a sudden war, our tonnage London, Jan. 1.—The Paupers' School at might have been worth still more than that Forest-gate, East London, was destroyed at which we undertook to let it to the Adby fire overnight when all the inmates were miralty. But if peace continues, and I asleep. The building was enveloped in liops it will continue for some time to come, flames before the boys could get out. The and if this arrangement, which is only a firemen worked heroically to ruscue the boys, as did also the principal of the school some time. I think this engagement which and the attendants. Sixty of the boys were we have entered into with the Admiralty is rescued in a half stupefied condition, bu not only an engagement which was due to twenty-six boys, who occupied the same the public-spirited character of this Uomrooms, were suffocated.

THE PALAGE AT LACKEN BURNT DOWN.

London, Jan 2nd .- The Royal Palace at Lacken, near Brussels, has been completely destroyed by fire. The damage done is estimated to be at least half a mi lion sterling, exclusive of the priceless articles of virtue Princess Clementine narrowly escaped, and a governess who return ed to the burning building, in the hope of saving some of the jewels, perished in the flames. The King, who was holding the New Year's Day reception at the Palace in Brussels, on hearing of the catastrophe, drove to Lacken at a furious gallop in order to encourage the firemen by his presence. The cause of the fire is said have been the overheating of a fluc. Lopold recently spent sixty thousand counds out of the privy purse upon the enlargement and embellishment of the Pa-

Luter. - The fire at Lacken is now sai to be the work of an incondisty. SIR WILLIAM HUNT B'S LIFE OF SIR BARTLE

London, Jan. 2 .- Sir William Hunter who was engaged on a life of Sir Bartl Frere, has declined to continue the work consequence of a misunderstanding with Sir Bartle's family respecting the treatment ciuses anxiety. of the latter part of his career.

THE SULTAN AND THE ENGLISH PRESS. London, Jan. 2 -The Daily News correspondent at Constantinople says that the Sultan asked Lord Salisbury to suppress several London newspapers which published accounts of alleged atrocitics in Orete. OBITUARY.

Count Karolyi, former Austriau Ambansador in London, died while hunting, in-Hungary, General Watson Wilson and Thomas Oldham Barlow, Royal Academician.

CEYLON TEA RETURNS AT HOME. Landon, Sanuary 5th - Owing to the increase in imports of tea from Ceylon, the Board of Trade returns will henceforth give

London, January 5th. - Viscount Templetown ; and Colonel P. T. French, Chairman | drew's mine, California, has occurred, and of the Bombay Biroda Railway. Avetralian fenerati n scheme.

Scheme assembles here at the end of February. February.

BELGIAN EXPEDITION TO CHATRAL APPRICA-Brusse's January 5:h.—It is stated that discount in 0 per out. It is expected the Chausellist of the Ex- the Belgian Anti-Slavery Society Intends to chequer's surplus will amount to five desputed an expedition to the Luke Time gan, Judicial Member of the Lish Land ganyika region ...

ME GERDSTONE'S BIRT. DIT. London, Dec 30th - Countless messiges chine, the only surviving son of Da probably replace Chas Moukhtar Pushs as of congrutulation to Mr. Cladetone on his Divingstone, is cond. I the ugh the newsp Derse

Statementanto which direulated and not system of storm warnings as worked but the care so many thiores and outcasts and empowering the British and Ottomas letters of congretulation of his britishest but the ruly mines.

A REPUBLICAN SOCIETY IN PORTUGAL Lisbon, December 28th.—The discovery of a Republican Society among the Military officers here has created a widespread excitoment and the grand coronation review

was consequently postponed. THE PHESS ON THE CONGRESS. London. December 28th. The Standard to day, commenting on the Indian Congress. declares it to be as much a representative of popular desires in India as Bradlaugh is

of the desires of the Church of England CAPTAIN O'UUBA US. MR, PARNELL." London, December 29th, Capt. O'Shea has petitioned for a divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery with Mr Parnell, and alleges that it has been continuous since 1880. The institution of the proceedings has created the greatest sountion through-

London, Dec. 31. - Mr Parnell expresses a belief that his political enemies, acting in the interest of the Times, have instigated Captain O'Shea to take divorce proceed-

THE TROUBLE WITH PORTUGAL. London, December 28th.—Major Pinto has wired the Lisbon Government declaring Nine men of eminence in letters and art he has committed no act of hostility toas pall-bearers, and numerous words England, and can prove on the contrary that he has rendered go d service to

English Traders. London, December 28th.-A British Paris, Dec. 31st .- The Paris Siecle pu- Squadron details for active service in case blished a report that the Czar has again of necessity with rendezvous at Gibraltar, been the object of a Nihilist plot. Several The Temeraire is already there, the Benbow persons are said to have been arrested in | and the Colossia leave Malta to-day. The the Palace, where one of the suspected idea of assembling in the Tagus has been abandoned, it being feared that this would St. Petersburg, Jan. 2 .- A new Nihilist increase Portuguese irritation, and add to

It is stated to-day that though England is anxious to avoid entering upon any course likely to embarrass Portuguese home Berlin, Dec. 31st.—Emin Pasha has in- | politics, ironclade, now fully equipped and timated that he intends to pass the remain- ready, will rush the Portuguese ports im-

London, Dec. 31st .- The Channel Squadron is proceeding to Gibra tar. The Callione has been stopped on the way home London, January 1st.—Lord Salisbury in the Canal, and ordered to proceed to has been suffering from influenza since the Aden, her ultimate destination probably 24th of December, but the fact has been being Delagon Bay. Lord Salisbury line concealed, the strictest secrecy being on- completed his final answer to Portugal. joined. The Queen sent Sir William Jen- The silence of Mr Johnston, the British ner to attend upon the Prime Minister. Consul at Mozambique, encourages the The patient suffered a relapse on Tuesday | belief that he is organizing measures to last, and did not leave his bed for three oust the Portuguese from the disputed

London, Jan. 6th. -The African Lakes

his bed. His Lordship has passed the Company publishes a sensational telegram worst stage of the malady, and, therefore, without any date relative to the searching there is no reason to apprehend any serious of steamers and the lowering of the British consequences. The period of convalescence flag by the Portuguese in Nyassaland. The is believed here that the above telegram London, January 5th. Lord Salisbury | refers to old incidents, as neither the is making good progress towards recovery; British nor the Portuguese Government has been informed of any fresh incidents in that region. ADMIRAL COMMERCIL GETS A PRESENT FROM

THE K ISER. The Imperor William has presented a sword to Admiral Commercil, as a souvenir of the review of the British fleet at which His Majesty was present.

DEFEAT OF BWANAHERI BY MAJOR Zanzibar, Jan. 6 .- Major Wissman yes Lindon, Jan. 1st.-It is stated that Sir | terday, after several hours fighting, stormed

THE QUEEN NOT WELL ENOUGH TO

OPEN PARLIAMENT London, Jon. 7.—It is officially notified that the Queen although well and perfectly able to perform her duties has latterly been suffering a good deal from rheumatism and is therefore unequal to the fatigue of orening Parliament in person. THE DUBLIN CORPORATION AND THE QUEEN. London, Jan. 7 -The Dublin Corcomtion by a large majority have negatived a motion to invite the Queen to visit Dublin

next summer for the purpose of opening a

Museum: the Nationalist members fearing

that their consent to the motion would be

treated politically and place them under the

auspices of a detested Covernment. THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDALS. London, January 7. - The hearing of the charge against Mr Arthur Newton, solicitor, and his clerk, in he Oleveland Street one was resumed yesterday, when the bo a concerned in the scandala testified to bribes having been offered to them to decamn. It was also elicited that Linewarrant for the arrest of Lord Arthur Somerast was only

issued on 13th November. THE SPREAD OF THE INFLUENCA. EPIDEWIC. London, Dec. 31st. The influence is spreading in London, and is making inroads amongst the political and official clarses, the effect being already felt in the public dice. In Paris it is decreasing. London. January 1st. - The epidemio of influenza continues unabated. The hospitals of Para are inadequate to receive the patients seeking admission, and the deaths are increasing daily. The malady is now extending in various directions throughout the continent, and especially in Germany and Austria. Many suffering from pulmonary complications have been carried off

by influenz .. London, Jan. 1st .- The Archduke Albrecht of Austria and the King of Wurternburg are suffering from influenza, and as both are advanced in years their illness

London, Jan. 1st.—The influenza has arread to New York and several deaths have resulted from the outbreak. Berlin. January 4th.—The Empress Augusta has a bad attack of influenza. New York, January 4th.—Influenza is largely prevailing here, and the death rate

is abnormal. London January 5th. The epidemic of indusor is spreading to provincial towns in England. In the capitals of Germany, France, and Austria it is abating.

MISCILLANBOUS. Mr Spurgoon, at Montone, is seriously. ill from gout in the throat and knees. London December 21.—The Queen has telegraphed to the Bish p of Durham's sister, expressing regret at the Bishop's

An extensive aubsidence of the San Anzixteen lives have been lost. Cairo, December 24 - An official denial M. Mourne, January 5th - The Con- has been given to an alleged intention to

ference on Sir Henry Parke's Austrulian | send an expeditionary force to Dangola in Lowlon, Dec. 31st, -The Directors of the Bank of England have raised the rate of

London, Dec. Sist .- Mr. Justice O'Has Commission, h & resigned. London, Jan. 11. - Mr. Ostr H. Living.

London, Jucy Said - The death la and Principlet D. sumber State The Mark libre Cuttle nee has more

London, Det. 30th -The Porte bus sance lofficially delied, that Mr. Cladetone retter. | London, Juc. 15 -Sir Lighel and Lidy 2,-The causes of failures if any, in the | which I hope will stop further destruction, | tioned a law probibiling traffic in Turkey, | day received or my presents, telegrams and Grillin start for forms on Fild y in order

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

Berne, December 17,-The strike of the printers has ended in a complete defeat of London, December 19 -Parnell was received with a public demonstration at Liverpool. In an address he exhorted Luncashire to rally in the next election to the assistance of the grand leader of the

Liberal party. At a banquot at which Parnell was entertained to-night a cheque for \$17,50 1, the sum of the proceeds of the Liverpool tenante defence fund, was presented to him.

London, December 21. -The steamer Prinz Wilhelm was run down-by a vessel. The crew took to the boats. A boat containing thirteen men is missing. The

Pesth, December 23 .- The office of the Pesth Lottery Company was robbed last night. The burglars secured a quantity of specie and escaped. Berlin, December 23. -The striking coal miners in the Saar district have decided to

others were landed at Boulogne.

claims. Paris, December 24.—Mme. Bonnemain, | cognized. an enthusiastic supporter of General Boulanger, has just inherited \$1,500,000, the bulk of which she will devote to the Gen-

eral's cause. London, December 21.-A syndicate, with a capital of \$10,000,000, has been formed to buy out the business of the British carpet manufacturers and work their establishments on American patents. London, December 21.-The proprietors of the boot and since factories in Bristol have locked out their operatives. By this step 9000 persons are thrown out of employment. The employers are willing to submit the difference to arbitration.

London, December 21.—The factory of Mitchell & Shepherd at Bradford was burned this morning. The less is \$150,000. Brussels, December 25. - A general strike of colliers has been inaugurated in Belgium. The scarcity of coal is beginning to be

severely felf. London, December 25.-Herr Markdoff, a Vienna millionaire, is dead. London, Dec. 14 .- It has been stated over

and over again of late that the Prince o Wales is in a declining state of health and that this arises from his being greatly worried over some malicious reports recently set affoat concerning one of his family. To ignore these rumours is useless, and therefore, it is best to deal with them at once by the distinct and very positive assertion that they are untrue.

The Prince has had no cause for anxiety, and whatever investigations may take place at any time, neither he nor any one of his family can possibly be injured by them. To this statement you may safely give the fullest and widest interpretation, and you may depend upon it that events will fully

substantiate it. London, December 15 .-- Gladstone declines to accept an invitation to initiate the agitation looking to the establishment of a working day of eight hours. He says his time must be largely devoted to the settlement of the Irish question, and that for this reason, as well as on account of the

infirmities of age, he must abstain from taking a leading part in the movement. any reduction in the military expenditures. delivery may be obtained. London, December 25 -It is stated that Edison sent as a Christmas gift to Arch. 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. duchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late No Fire Insurance has been effected. Archduke Rudolph, Crawn Prince of

Anstria, a phonographic doll. in the head. He articulates only with will not be recognized. difficulty, but he retains his intelligence perfectly and his mind is as active as ever. THE GREAT EXPLORER.

Zanzibar, December 14.-Stanley is advised by physicians to remain in the tropics until summer. The brusque transition to a colder climate might imperil his i calth, which is considerably weakened by hardships and fever.

Washington, (D.C.), December 16.—Tho Secretary of State has sent the following cable to Explorer Stanley at Zanzibar: 'I am directed by the President of the United States to tender his congratulations to you upon the success which has attended your long tour of discovery through Africa, and upon the advantages which may accrue therefrom to the civilized world. --- BLAINE.

A RIOT IN VIENNA. Vicana, December 14.—During the anti-Semitic meeting last night a riot occurred between the Radical German Nationalists and the Austrian Conservatives. Five of the participants, including Patti, a member of the Reichsrath, were injured.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be resume work pending a settlement of their | presented to the Undersigned on or before

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Cargo remaining undelivered after the Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not Henri Rochefort is suffering from paralysis later than the 29th Instant, otherwise they Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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